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DEPARTMENTS.



There are two departments in the Institution, the Preparatory and Seminary Proper. The Preparatory embraces the following studies :

Emerson's Spelling Book,	Penmanship,
Kay's, Angel's, McGuffey's and Town's	Botany for beginners,
Readers,	Smith's English Grammar,
Parley's and Davie's Arithmetic,	Mitchell's Intermediate Geography,
Parley's History,	Natural Philosophy for beginners,
Mitchell's Primary Geography,	Physiology for beginners,
Swift's Philosophy,	Letter Writing.



Seminary Department Proper.

The Course of Studies in this Department embraces a period of three years, arranged as follows :

FIRST CLASS—(First Year.)

Smith's and Bullion's English Grammar,	Comstock's Physiology,
Smith's and Davie's Arithmetic,	Davie's Algebra,
Mitchell's Geography and Atlas, with	Parley's Universal History,
the Globes,	Parker's Composition,
Chemistry for beginners,	History of the United States.

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JUNIOR CLASS—(Second Year.)

English Grammar with the Analysis of Thompson's Seasons,	Mrs. Lincoln's Botany,
Mitchell's Geography and Atlas,	History of the United States and Eng- land,
Davie's Algebra and Arithmetic,	Kendall's Geography of the Heavens,
Comstock's Philosophy,	Watts on the Mind,
Blair's Rhetoric,	Hart's Class-Book of Poetry.

SENIOR CLASS—(Third Year.)

English Grammar with the Analysis of Milton's Paradise Lost.	Wayland's Moral Science,
Dr. Draper's Chemistry,	Alexander's Evidences of Christianity,
Comstock's Mineralogy,	History of Greece and Rome,
Davie's Geometry and Trigonometry,	Olmstead's Astronomy,
	Abercrombie's Intellectual Philosophy

LANGUAGES.

A. Classical Department is connected with the Institute, but does not belong to the regular course. And here it may be remarked, that the study of the Languages so far from impeding, rather tends to advance the Student in the English Branches.

Text Books.

FRENCH.

Collot's Grammar,
Addick's Elements,
Bolmar's Phrases,
French Guide,
Paul & Virginia,

Collot's Anecdotes,
Charles XII,
Telemaque,
Louis XIV,
Picciola.

LATIN.

Bullion's Grammar,
Liber Primus,
Latin Reader,
Virgil,

Sallust,
Cicero,
Horace.

GREEK.

Greek Grammar,
Greek Testament,

Anabasis,
Greek Reader.

Ornamental Branches.

Music (Vocal and Instrumental),
Drawing,
Leather work,
Embroidery,

Painting,
Oriental Painting,
Grecian Painting,

Expenses per Session of Twenty-one Weeks:

Preparatory Department,	-	-	-	-	-	\$10 to 12½
Seminary Department,	-	-	-	-	-	\$12½ to 15 00
Board, including fuel, washing, &c.,	-	-	-	-	-	42 50
Incidental expenses for the Academy,	-	-	-	-	-	50
Lights, per Session, \$1; or pupils can furnish their own candles.						

EXTRA STUDIES.

Music on the Piano with singing,	-	-	-	-	-	\$20 00
Latin, Greek or French, each,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Oriental Painting,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Grecian Painting,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
French Embroidery,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00
Leather Work,	-	-	-	-	-	5 00

Upwards of thirty young Ladies can be accommodated with board in our family. Board can be obtained in the village and neighborhood also.

Apparatus.

The Seminary is furnished with a Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus, sufficient to illustrate most of the principles in these studies: and experiments exhibited sessionally.

An evening once a week is devoted to criticism and general improvement under the supervision of the Principal. This will consist of reading and repeating Poetry, reading original essays, and writing and conversing on some literary subject.

A successful experience in teaching for more than twenty years, encourages us in the belief that our School will be found deserving of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed.

General Remarks.

Spelling, Reading, Writing and Composition make a part of the regular exercises of the young ladies through the whole course.

Some formal testimonial will be awarded to each young lady upon leaving, who may complete the course of studies connected with the Seminary. It will be our constant aim to guide and guard the morals and general deportment of every young lady associated with the Seminary; and the Sabbath day will be devoted especially to the reading and study of the Bible, and to attendance upon public preaching.

Probably there is no other community in which a School could be located for the training of youth, that exerts so little of unfavorable influence, and affords greater facilities for forming virtuous principles and correct habits of life.

The village of Leasburg and its vicinity, have long been blessed with good health. Under the blessing of a kind Providence, Session after Session passes away with scarcely a single instance of sickness; and here it may be justly remarked that a number of young ladies whose health was delicate, have been entirely restored and their health fully established, by a temporary residence in this community.

The Village is moral and free from many temptations that too often exist in other communities. While we have all the facilities of a large village, in having access to the stores and post office, (the stage passing six times a week,) yet we have few or none of the inconveniences. The young ladies after being confined in school, can walk out and ramble in various directions without any inconvenience or fear of disturbance, and no doubt it is owing to this circumstance, in part at least, that the young ladies have, by a kind Providence, enjoyed such fine health.

The Scholastic year is divided into two Sessions; the Spring Session commencing the first Wednesday in February, and closing by a public examination the last Wednesday in June; and the Fall

Session commencing the second Wednesday in July, and closing the first Wednesday in December.

A large assortment of text books purchased in the northern market, is kept constantly on hand, and we are therefore prepared to furnish the Students with all necessary books on most reasonable terms.

No sectarian influence is exerted over the minds of the pupil. Each student enjoys her own religious views and feelings without the slightest interference or inconvenience. We open school by singing and prayer, and close by singing; and once a week the young ladies all repeat simply by heart some verses out of the Bible.

Special Remarks.

1. Special attention paid to the health of the young ladies.
2. Preaching in the village once, and often twice, on the Sabbath by different ministers.
3. Every article of clothing should be marked.
4. The young ladies are not permitted to form accounts, unless by consent of the Parents or the Teachers.
5. Nor are they permitted to visit the stores, unless in the company of a Teacher, or some member of the family where they board.
6. While we think it important to be present at the beginning of the Session, yet whenever it is otherwise, charge is made from the time of entrance only.
7. Tuition may be paid in whole or part in advance, yet it is not positively required.
8. No deduction made after a student enters school, for absence, except in cases of personal sickness or some family affliction, or some special reason.

NAMES OF PUPILS.

For convenience and reference, a list of the Young Ladies for the last three years is presented below:

Miss Mary A. Allen,	<i>Halifax, Virginia.</i>
" Bettie Allen,	<i>Person, North Carolina,</i>
" Sarah A. Atwater,	<i>Orange, " "</i>
" Sophronia J. Atwater,	<i>" " "</i>
" Susan P. Anderson,	<i>" " "</i>
" Sallie C. Burton,	<i>Pittsylvania, Virginia,</i>
" Emma M. Burton,	<i>Desoto, Mississippi,</i>
" Susan Burton,	<i>Caswell, North Carolina,</i>
" Mary Burton,	<i>" " "</i>
" Margaret I. Burton,	<i>Person " "</i>
" Helen M. Bolton,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mary Bowe,	<i>Caswell, " "</i>
" Hattie A. Bowe,	<i>" " "</i>
" Huldah G. Bowe,	<i>" " "</i>
" Bell H. Brandon,	<i>" " "</i>
" Susan J. Brandon,	<i>" " "</i>
" Bell F. Brandon,	<i>" " "</i>
" Virginia A. Brandon,	<i>Halifax, Virginia,</i>
" Margaret T. Brandon,	<i>" " "</i>
" Aniva Bradsher,	<i>Person, North Carolina,</i>
" Sallie Bradsher,	<i>" " "</i>
" Bettie S. Bradsher,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mary W. Bradsher,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mary W. Baptist,	<i>Mecklenburg, Virginia,</i>
" Fannie M. Briggs,	<i>Person, North Carolina,</i>
" Ann E. Blackwell,	<i>Granville, " "</i>
" Virginia H. Bass,	<i>Halifax, Virginia,</i>
" Kate S. Carlton,	<i>Statesville, North Carolina,</i>
" Laura A. Carlton,	<i>" " "</i>
" Susan M. Clay,	<i>Nottoway, Virginia,</i>
" Kattie Clay,	<i>" " "</i>
" Susan C. Clay,	<i>Person, North Carolina,</i>
" Fannie J. Clay,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mollie A. Craddock,	<i>Amelia, Virginia,</i>
" Eugenia F. Currie,	<i>Caswell, North Carolina,</i>
" Fannie E. Cooper,	<i>" " "</i>
" Martha A. Connally,	<i>" " "</i>
" Cornelia E. Conway,	<i>Pittsylvania, Virginia,</i>
" Roxanna Culbreth,	<i>Leasburg, North Carolina,</i>
" Alice Culbreth,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mary E. Cabaniss,	<i>Halifax, Virginia,</i>
" Anna E. Cabel,	<i>Pittsylvania, " "</i>
" Rebecca Deaver,	<i>Person, North Carolina,</i>

Miss Julia A. Edwards,	Mississippi,
" Ann E. Echols,	Pittsylvania, Va.
" Caroline Evans,	Caswell, N. C.,
" Bettie B. Featherston,	Charlotte, Va.,
" Mary Featherston,	Caswell, N. C.,
" Martha Featherston,	" "
" Mary Ellen Glass,	" "
" Mary F. Graves,	" "
" Sallie B. Graves,	" "
" Katie Gunn,	Rockingham, N. C.
" Margaret E. Garrett,	Leasburg, N. C.,
" Caroline Guerrant,	Pittsylvania, Va.,
" Arametta Gordon,	Warren, N. C.,
" Caroline Grubbs,	Person, "
" Narcissa Grubbs,	" "
" Hattie Harrison,	Caswell, "
" Rebecca A. Holden,	Leasburg, "
" Margaret C. Holden,	" "
" Harriet Hudson,	Halifax, "
" Mary A. Harris,	Person, "
" Aurelia W. Hooper,	Caswell, "
" Lucy R. Henderson,	" "
" Bettie A. Henderson,	" "
" Rachel S. Holeman,	Person, "
" Veleria A. Hester,	" "
" Josephine H. Inge,	Pittsylvania, Va.,
" Martha S. Jones.	" "
" Caroline W. Jones,	" "
" Sallie A. Jones,	Caswell, N. C.,
" Martha F. Jones,	" "
" Jennie Johnston,	Rockingham, N. C.,
" Mary E. James,	Caswell, "
" Henrietta H. James.	" "
" Anna E. King,	Chapel Hill, N. C.,
" Willie Lea,	Leasburg, N. C.,
" Lillie Lea,	" "
" Eugenia Lea,	" "
" Martha A. Lewis,	" "
" Susan P. Lipsecombe,	Charlotte, Va.,
" Hattie E. Lawson,	" "
" Mollie L. Moore,	Caswell, N. C.
" Virginia I. Moore,	" "
" Emma A. Moore,	" "
" America McCane,	" "
" Mary Meadow,	Rockingham, N. C.,
" Susan Martin,	Caswell, "
" Eudora J. Mills,	" "
" Bettie A. Mills,	" "
" Julia A. Mitchell,	Wake, "
" Jennett L. Morgan,	Caswell, "
" Mary A. Morgan,	" "
" Bettie Newman,	Person, "

Miss Susan S. Nunnally,	<i>Rockingham, N. C.,</i>
" Martha A. Nelson,	<i>Person, " "</i>
" Savannah A. Norwood,	<i>Chatham, " "</i>
" Geraldine P. Norwood,	<i>" " "</i>
" Magnolia C. Norwood,	<i>" " "</i>
" Antoinette O. Norwood,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mollie J. Oliver,	<i>Nottoway, Va.,</i>
" Mollie F. Payne,	<i>Pittsylvania, Va.,</i>
" S. Bettie Pritchett,	<i>Gordon, Ga.,</i>
" Bettie A. Pinchback,	<i>Caswell, N. C.,</i>
" Amanda T. Pugh,	<i>Charlotte, Va.,</i>
" Mattie T. Pugh,	<i>" " "</i>
" Sallie B. Poteat,	<i>Caswell, N. C.,</i>
" Matilda Pool,	<i>" " "</i>
" Louisa M. Penn,	<i>Patrick, Va.,</i>
" Sallie B. Penick,	<i>Caswell, N. C.,</i>
" Sallie A. Palmer,	<i>Rockingham, Va.,</i>
" Lucy A. Rogers,	<i>Person, N. C.,</i>
" Sallie A. Richardson,	<i>Rockingham, N. C.,</i>
" M. Bettie Richardson,	<i>" " "</i>
" Margaret I. Richardson,	<i>" " "</i>
" Susan A. Richmond,	<i>Caswell, N. C.,</i>
" Rebecca F. Richmond,	<i>" " "</i>
" Kate A. Roberts,	<i>Orange, " "</i>
" Rebecca A. Read,	<i>Petersburg, Va.,</i>
" Ella R. Read,	<i>" " "</i>
" Amanda B. Sydnor,	<i>" " "</i>
" Bettie V. Stevens,	<i>Rockingham, N. C.,</i>
" Susie P. Stevens,	<i>" " "</i>
" Millie A. Smith,	<i>Halifax, Va.,</i>
" Sarah S. Sawyer,	<i>Caswell, N. C.,</i>
" Lessie Stephens,	<i>" " "</i>
" Emma Stephens,	<i>" " "</i>
" Nannie Sartain,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mary J. Strowd,	<i>Chatham, N. C.,</i>
" Jennett M. Strowd,	<i>Holmes, Miss.,</i>
" Vacey A. Strowd,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mary C. Thomas,	<i>Beaufort, N. C.,</i>
" Kate A. Thompson,	<i>Leasburg, N. C.,</i>
" Laura R. Thompson,	<i>" " "</i>
" Alice C. Withers,	<i>Caswell, N. C.,</i>
" Laura V. Wright,	<i>" " "</i>
" Anna S. Williams,	<i>Person, " "</i>
" Bettie J. Womack,	<i>Caswell, " "</i>
" Harriet A. Wagstaff,	<i>Person, " "</i>
" Arabella V. Wagstaff,	<i>" " "</i>
" Pattie Wagstaff,	<i>" " "</i>
" Ella Wagstaff,	<i>Caswell, " "</i>
" Nannie A. Willis,	<i>" " "</i>
" Nannie E. Willis,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mary J. Willis,	<i>" " "</i>
" Mary J. Walters,	<i>" " "</i>

Miss Sallie P. Wilkinson,	<i>Pittsylvania Va.,</i>
" Susan A. Wilkinson,	" "
" Josephine K. Wilson,	<i>Halifax,</i> "
" Kate R. Wilson,	" "
" Eugenia Whitfield,	<i>Leasburg,</i> "
" Mollie Wiley,	<i>Caswell,</i> "
" Fannie E. Wells,	" "
" Sarah J. Yealock,	<i>Person,</i> "
" Ellen E. Yealock,	<i>Person,</i> "
" Bettie Yarborough,	" "
" Ellen Younger,	<i>Halifax, Va.,</i>
" Zilphia Yancey,	<i>Caswell, N. C.</i>
Master Z. Bradsher,	<i>Person,</i> "
" Edward W. Lea,	<i>Leasburg,</i> "



RECAPITULATION.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESENT SESSION OF 1860.

No. of Teachers,..... 5	No. in Class-book of Poetry,..12
No. of Pupils,.....65	No. in Compendium Literature 10
No. in Chemistry,.....18	No. in The Third and Fourth
No. in Evidences Christianity, 8	Readers.....34
No. in Astronomy,..... 9	No. in Arithmetic,.....50
No. in Wells' Science,.....14	No. in English Grammar,....50
No. in French.....15	No. in Geography,.....10
No. in Geometry,.....10	No. in Music,.....30
No. in Algebra,.....10	No. in Ornamentals,.....17
No. in Physiology,.....11	Reading, Writing and Spelling
No. in Botany,.....30	by the whole School.
No. in Latin,..... 8	

